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The Pocomoke Times.

Base, Land & Cakes and brother Bock, was breakfasting in Johnny's room. If there's a hole in a table's nose, I could see it.

A. A. Young, your cousin, has a fall in his front leg. -Bucks

Local Events.

S. B. Scott, Jr., is at Lynchburg.

Miss Lucy Ponge, of Ponge's Lane, was in Marlinton Thanksgiving day.

Preston Clark with wife and daughter were in Marlinton last Wednesday.

A. M. McLaughlin and son Lee McLaughlin came up Tuesday to move their cattle.

John Adkins and David Barnes were in Marlinton Thursday, looking for something to be thankful for.

The funeral of L. Gilliam was held Monday at Frankfort. He was a volunteer in the West Virginia Regiment, and died of fever at Knoxville.

Don't wait for the rush for satisfactory poultry trade. Better come at the earliest possible moment, and pick your goods while the stock is fresh, so you can get better selections and more careful attention.

A. V. Barnegrove, of Lewis County, West Virginia, was at the Times office Friday. He travels in the interest of Floyd & Bohr, Saddle and Harness Manufacturers, of Louisville, Kentucky. He expects to make regular trips through here.

Bernie Bosworth, of Beverly, was hunting last Tuesday, and accidentally shot himself in the elbow. The bone is badly shattered, and he has gone to the Johns Hopkins, accompanied by Dr. L. W. Talbot, who hopes the arm may be preserved if promptly attended to.

A lot of Christmas bric-a-brac at Pullins & Company's. You can get a present for the people in the most fastidious. The goods are elegant, and as pretty a line as you would see in a city store. Don't go to the trouble of ordering something nice for the loved one until you have inspected this stock.

It will be of interest to know that the learned agents who read the goose-bone and tell of the signs that mark the kind of winter, find the first big snow storm of the winter for November 26, last, Saturday. It says that the severest weather of the weather will be about January 10.

John Gibson had a narrow escape from death last night. A valiant mare was so sick and so down with her feet against the manger. In turning her so she could get up, she lashed out with her hind foot and struck her owner in the face, breaking his nose. He was able to come to Marlinton Saturday.

Last Friday, as Lee Burnett was coming to Marlinton with a two-horse team, he saw a horse and man, Susan Carter's, one mile from Huntersville. It was a large dog, and was badly crippled by a shot in the hind quarter. It ran right in connection with the horse, and the man thought there would be a Box Supper. A fine silk quilt will be sold at 25 cents a share. Any one desiring to purchase it may do so by paying \$25 to the Secretary of the King's Daughters, Green Bank, Va.

The King's Daughters of the Green Bank Church will give an entertainment on December 26, for the benefit of the society. Admission 10 cents; small children free. In connection with the entertainment there will be a Box Supper. A fine silk quilt will be sold at 25 cents a share. Any one desiring to purchase it may do so by paying \$25 to the Secretary of the King's Daughters, Green Bank, Va.

Napoleon Perry, who formerly resided on Double Creek, beyond Drums, died at Frankfort, December 23, aged 55 years. He will be remembered as the person who was disabled by a runaway team more than a year since, and among his injuries was the laceration of the spinal column. His vital powers were surprising, and his self-sacrificing devotion of his wife was the admiration of all. He was a devoted adherent of the Roman Catholic Church.

At Hinton, on November 21, Russell F. Wickline was found to be dying from excess of opium. He held a profitable position as an agent in the manager's office of the C. & O. Railway Co. He had the confidence of his employers, and was a general favorite with the railroad people of all ranks. He was 35 years old. Great indignation is aroused against the keeper of the opium joint, and it is hoped he will have to make an open and a brief confession.

A deer-hunter upon Chestnut Creek, near Randolph County, was approaching a fox on the road on the Randolph side line. He was so close that he was within a few feet of the animal. He fired a shot, which he promptly carried back into the woods. The deer was so close that it was within a few feet of the animal. He fired a shot, which he promptly carried back into the woods. The deer was so close that it was within a few feet of the animal. He fired a shot, which he promptly carried back into the woods.

Mr and Mrs A. S. Bratton, of Millboro, are visiting W. A. Bratton of this place.

Mr Pullin, accompanied by her daughter, of Mill Gap, Virginia, visited her son, J. D. Pullin, last week.

The Gypsies left Marvin last Monday, with the exception of those occupying the tent in which the sick woman was sheltered.

Peter Warwick passed through Marlinton last Thursday on his way to Sawyers, on Williams River, to bring home the remains of his son, who died while working in the lumber camp in 1907. He was in a two horse wagon and he had a difficult journey before him. He decided to go by W. McClintock's camp and to return that way if he found it practicable. If not, the return journey would have to be made by Addison.

The Baltimore Sun, in speaking of the magnificent display made by the Thackeray turkeys, has this to say of West Virginia turkeys: "There is said to be no doubt that the finest turkeys come from West Virginia. They are certain to be better than any other turkeys, and never stray into the tobacco fields, like the Virginia turkeys, or get scraps like the Tennessee turkeys. It is worth knowing that at Thanksgiving the turkey is far preferable to the gobbler, but at Christmas the thing reverses itself and the gobbler is the favorite. Why this is so, and whether or not turkeys are able to tell, it is simply turkey nature and that all there is about it."

Football Game at Frost.

Tom, Tom, the preacher's son, stole a pig (skin) and away did run. Frost was bent.

The pig was set, a street.

And Tom was flying down the street.

About hog-killing time every year the Marlinton football team has a try at the noble game with some neighboring aggregation of players. This year a game was set for November 26, last, Saturday, and the game was played at the United States Hotel. The Marlinton team was victorious, and the game was a very interesting one. The Marlinton team was victorious, and the game was a very interesting one.

At Frost there was about 3 in. of light snow, and the teams got to work at 2 o'clock. The ground had a decided slope, but a constant wind was blowing up the slope and the Marlinton team was kept up with the wind at their backs. The game was a very interesting one, and the Marlinton team was victorious.

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"CHEAT MOUNTAIN SNOW-BALLS."

"Hog-killing" in progress, and qualified "pig-killers" much in demand.

William Painter has a heart as big as himself. He is a typical workman, true as steel.

Taylor Painter has been to New York. He will shortly publish a book of his adventures, "Away down East."

Jake McAtee is going to Davis to the lumber camp. He says a workman, like himself, can earn a dollar a minute there.

All come to the "Gypsy" Concert on Friday evening, December 26, at 7 p. m. Mingo String Band can not be beaten for melody!

Several excellent turkeys ceased their "gobble" last Thursday, and were "gobbled up" by hungry mouths on "Thanksgiving Day."

Ernest Holden is one of the "right sort." He can put his hand to anything, and is not afraid to catch hold. He'll make a mark for himself, just see if he don't!

We thought "Old Sandy" had got to Mingo last Saturday; but, on closer inspection, it turned out to be a grizzly mauler of a bulldog who had caught driving in the blizzard.

An Elk "pioneer" was told at Davis he could chop wood for his board. He fired up, and quit, remarking to his neighbor, "I am as quick as his legs could carry him."

Weather at present is cold enough to freeze a brass monkey! The seductive gobbler (conspicuous by his absence in these mountains) would turn white from cold, if he was located here!

Joe Miller can snore louder and farther than three men and a boy. And Tom was flying down the street.

Noah Ayers has "done gone got married." The boy got him a "serenade." He says "This 'ere' batchin' ain't what it cracked up to be!" No doubt he is right; but we have no experience!

"Squire" Coff is a capital "engineer." He just days previously, took sizes up his job, and then pitches into it, in thorough workmanlike fashion. "Do not blab, but work!" is his motto.

Edwin Hall was not long in embracing the "snowy opportunity," and has been for a spin with his fine spin of bob-tail horses. He says "sliding" is "boom!" And he ought to know! Sure!

The "mud-pie" has turned into a "snow-balls" this week, and they are warmly welcomed by the proud possessors of sleighs, so it is a case of "jingle bells" and "best gift" for some time to come!

Mr. Beatty is a Champion Blacksmith. He always turns out excellent work, and can make any thing from a horse-shoe to a steam engine. He is a very capable man.

The Mingo Football Club has some "crack-a-jack" players, who would have been more useful for some time to come!

Writers in the late Cuban War. Read and see them run and kick in the great Marlinton match, fixed for Saturday, January 17, 1899, at Marlinton.

Brothers Kydie and Guy Marshall are "good boys." They do their best to accommodate travelers, visitors, and their hosts, and are a great help to the community.

William Marshall, formerly of Durbin, was married to Miss Mary Flint, of Randolph County last week.

William Hill and John Beverage are out to Beverly for goods for R. B. Kerr's store. He is doing a big business.

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MINGO

The health of the community is good at this time.

The wind has blown down several haystacks in this neighborhood.

Miss Minnie Crawford, of "Clover Creek" is visiting friends at this place.

Jim Baker killed a hog that weighed 530 pounds and has another that will weigh as much.

Miss Allie Salisbury entertained quite a number of young ladies at Mr. Beatty's last Tuesday.

H. B. Marshall and daughter are off to Baltimore and New York, buying a winter stock of goods.

Two young gentlemen were out last Sunday night, and on their way home were tired by a wild cat which kept them up the tree for four hours. Their shouts were heard by Edwin Hall, who went to their rescue and killed the wild beast with his two little dogs.

BLOOMERS

DUNTORE.

Professor Wash Oliver was in town Monday.

W. K. Jackson is off to Greenbrier County.

Miss Lucy Kincaid spent Sunday in Huntersville.

A. K. Dillard has returned from the University of Virginia.

Mr. Harry Nottingham fell down stairs and broke his arm.

S. R. Kerr will go to Staunton with the wagon next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Patterson are visiting in Highland County.

The sick list: Mrs. May Sutton, Mrs. Ammi Kerr, Mrs. Agnes Gifford, Benjamin Leary.

Last Saturday we had a Jim Herani, or a North Western Bill, that was very severe for this country.

The singing was well attended Sunday. There will be singing at Liberty church next Sunday, December 4, at p. m. Let all attend.

Bring your horse.

Lord Williams is tearing off a big strip on Hackberry Avenue.

He is buying rabbits by the dozen, selling 10¢ for a pound, and 36¢ for a yard.

The telephone line is completed to Green Bank, and the rates are very satisfactory: 10 cents for a message in the county and 14 cents out of the county; private phones 85¢ a year. E. E. McEwen desires a great deal of credit for pushing the business to completion. The next thing we want is to connect with Highland at Mill Gap and Travelers Rest.

SALLIE SLIPPER.

DURBIN.

Dr. Moomau was in town one day last week.

John Caswell killed a hog that weighed 500 lbs.

Charles Middleton, the great hunter and gun trader, went and killed a rabbit.

Mr. Gaul passed through town yesterday, with 250 cattle for sale.

A Literary Society will be organized at Sunny Side school house next Friday night.

R. B. Kerr is shipping from two to three thousand pounds of dressed turkey every week.

Miss Virginia Gillespie, who is teaching the Pine Grove school, was at home for Thanksgiving.

S. W. Kelly, the efficient clerk of R. B. Kerr, is away from here on a business trip to Green Bank.

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MILL POINT

Miss Etta Smith is visiting at J. B. Pyle's.

Miss Grace Wade has been visiting at L. B. Smith's.

Miss Maude Crawford, of "Clover Creek" is visiting friends at this place.

Frank Moore went to Marlinton on Monday and W. H. Sheffer on Tuesday.

The protracted meeting at Marvin, conducted by Rev. Dill, seems to be doing well.

The Gypsy camp is near the church, and the Gypsies seem to enjoy the music and motions of Christians very much.

There is no doubt that men are created for the accomplishment of some good in the world, but the calling cannot be read from the heart of the hand. There is a science called astrology that will show to a man the exact calling or occupation for him, and no man can have genuine success unless he follows the prompt he is made for. Mill Point now has a Professor in Astrology.

The camp of Gypsies now at Marvin seems to doubt the last year's over in the county. They are now preparing to leave, but for the last two weeks they have been kept stirring up their accounts such as horse-racing, horse-racing, and fortune telling. The Gypsy mode of fortune telling is nothing more nor less than a sort of mind reading, accompanied by an acquaintance with human nature. By continual practice the Gypsy can with some accuracy tell with some accuracy their passions and desires, by simply gazing at the open countenance.

HOME FOR SALE:—9 acres of land, good new house and other necessary buildings. Situated on public road, one mile from post office. Apply to Mrs. Bessie Shaffer, Mill Point, W. Va.

THE PROPORTIONS. It is a rule, somewhat severe, But true as Deontology: There's just one month of Christmas cheer, And then of economy. —Washington Star.

Quarterly Meetings.

Pentecost, Judy Church, December 3, 4; Highland, Fair View, Dec. 10, 11; Elray, Dec. 17, 18; Bonaventure, Mt. Sidney, Dec. 31, January 7; Gresham, Mt. Sidney, Dec. 22; Pine Bank, Maple Grove, Feb. 2; Rich Park, Allegheny Station, Feb. 4; Augusta, Sheridan, Feb. 11, 12; Blue Sulphur, Hills Chapel, February 25, 26; Forest Hill, Peterstown, March 11, 12.

D. C. HEDDER, P. M.

Two Pivotal Questions Answered.

What is the use of making a better article than your competitor if you can not get a better price for it?

Anna—As there is no difference in price, the article that is only the better, so that while our profits may be smaller on a single sale they will be much greater in the aggregate.

How can you get the public to know your make is the best?

If both articles are brought prominently before the public both are certain to be tried, and the public will very quickly pass judgment on them and use only the better one.

For sale by Barlow & Moore, Edgars, Amos Barton, Huntersville, D. T. McNell, Buckeye; E. I. Holt.

The Levels News.

Edited by Payne Bros.

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Market Report.

—Wheat 1 1/2 per bushel.

—Butter 12 1/2 per pound.

—Oats 30¢ per bushel.

—Ginseng 40¢ per lb.

—Apples 25¢ per bushel.

—Chestnuts 40¢ per bushel.

—Hams 12¢, Sides 10¢, Shoulders, 10¢ per lb.

—AT PAYNE BROS.

—Salt, 2¢ per cask, at Payne's.

—G. L. Clark has been at home at a visit.

—Take your turkeys and chickens to Payne Bros.

—A new line of men's hats just received at Payne Bros.

—Assorted oil and paints very low at Payne Bros.

—New dress goods at Payne Bros., very cheap. Call and see.

—Ladies and gents gloves of latest styles and best quality at Payne Bros.

—Ladies' winter wraps, especially at Payne's and call and see our prices.

—Call at Payne's and see our new winter hat. They have just received a large lot of millinery and are selling cheap.

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